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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Makoto Shonohara
Title : TFT ARRY INSPECTION APPARATUS
Serial No. : 10/825,334
Filed : April 16, 2004
Group Art Unit : 2829
Examiner : Minh N. Tang

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2006

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.37(b)

Dear Sir:

In view of the Decision on Petition mailed on February 23, 2006, PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.37(b) has been filed.

The fact that the present application was abandoned unintentionally was explained in the Petition filed on February 9, 2006.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

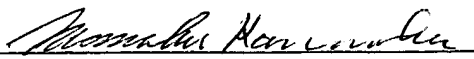
The amendment in response to the Office Action of June 30, 2005 is attached herewith.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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